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Fall 2023 Newsletter

This fall, let's embark on a journey towards a more sustainable Culver City, starting curbside.

Don't Trash Food Scraps



The City is offering counter pails to collect food waste until you are ready to place it into your backyard compost bin or in the City's organics collection container.

Call **(310) 253-6400** to get your kitchen counter pails from the Environmental Programs and Operations Division.

When You Wish Upon a Cart...



Recycling items is one small but helpful way we can reduce waste, however, it's important that we don't "wish-cycle." Wish-cycling is where we hope an item is recyclable even though it's not. By putting things that don't belong in the recycling system, contamination can occur and ruin the entire batch.

Watch this fun, short video to find out what goes into which cart.

Download the Recycle Coach App

We've been taught to recycle. Now let's learn to recycle correctly. Sorting your waste doesn't have to be difficult, especially with the help of Recycle Coach. [Culver City residents can download the Recycle Coach app FREE](#) to get official local waste and recycling information on the Recycle Coach website.



Wipes Clog Pipes!



Remember that toilets are not designed to function as trash cans. While it may be tempting to dispose of items like so-called "flushable" wet wipes in this manner, doing so can lead to clogged pipes and costly repairs. To safeguard our sewage system and protect the environment, adhere to the principle of the **Three P's: Pee, Poop, and Paper (Toilet)**! These are the only items that you should flush.

Don't Forget to Travel Green



As the holiday season approaches, Culver City advocates for sustainable practices in your travels. Prioritize the use of reusable items such as water bottles, cloth tote bags, and reusable shower bottles. Pack light to minimize fuel consumption and consider accommodations with eco-certifications or energy-saving amenities. Every small step towards sustainability counts, and together, we can ensure a more environmentally friendly holiday season. Safe travels!

Employee Spotlight

Jezenia Aguirre Environmental Compliance Inspector

Job Motivation – I genuinely love learning, and in my job, every day presents an opportunity to learn something new.

Favorite thing about Culver City – The active participation of its citizens! It's commendable to see a community truly involved.

Comfort meal – I indulge in a bowl of Pozole.

Hero/Heroine – I consider my Latina identity as my hero. My heritage offers me a wellspring of strength and inspiration. Embracing my identity as a Latina woman has filled me with a determination and courage that defines my daily life.



Kimari Kubota Environmental Compliance Inspector

Job Motivation – I love serving the community, taking on new challenges, and working with my colleagues to enhance our division's programs.

Favorite thing about Culver City – Love the feeling of belonging to a community. Although the city has been growing exponentially, I can still see familiar faces everywhere I go.

Comfort meal – Rib-eye fajitas from Ola's in Long Beach.....YUM!

What you want Culver City Residents to know – We are here to support the community in taking steps towards sustainability.

